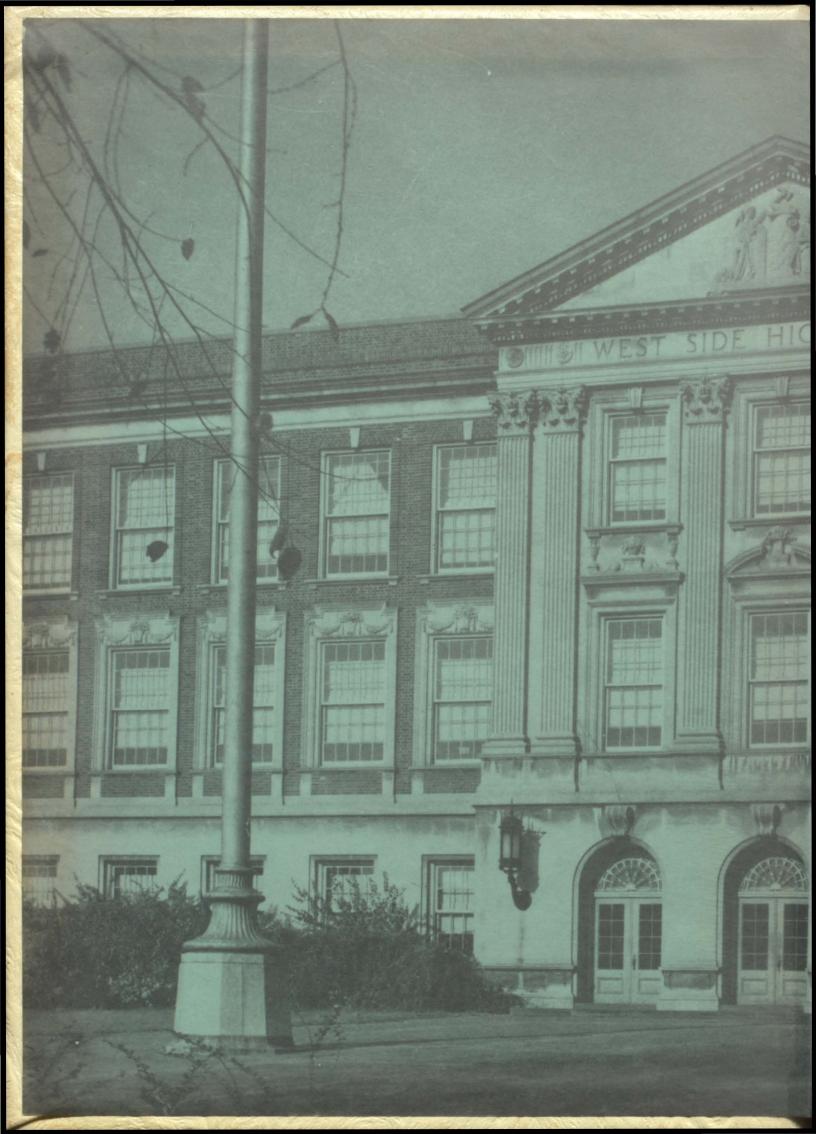
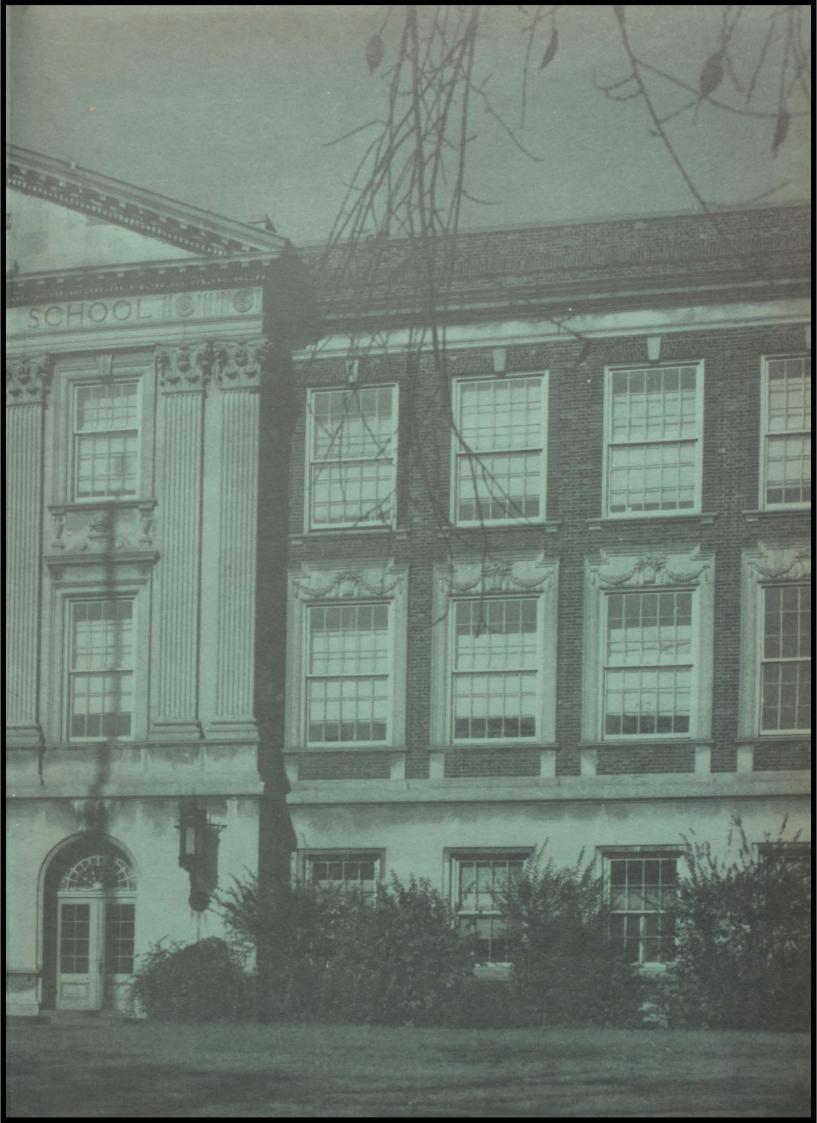
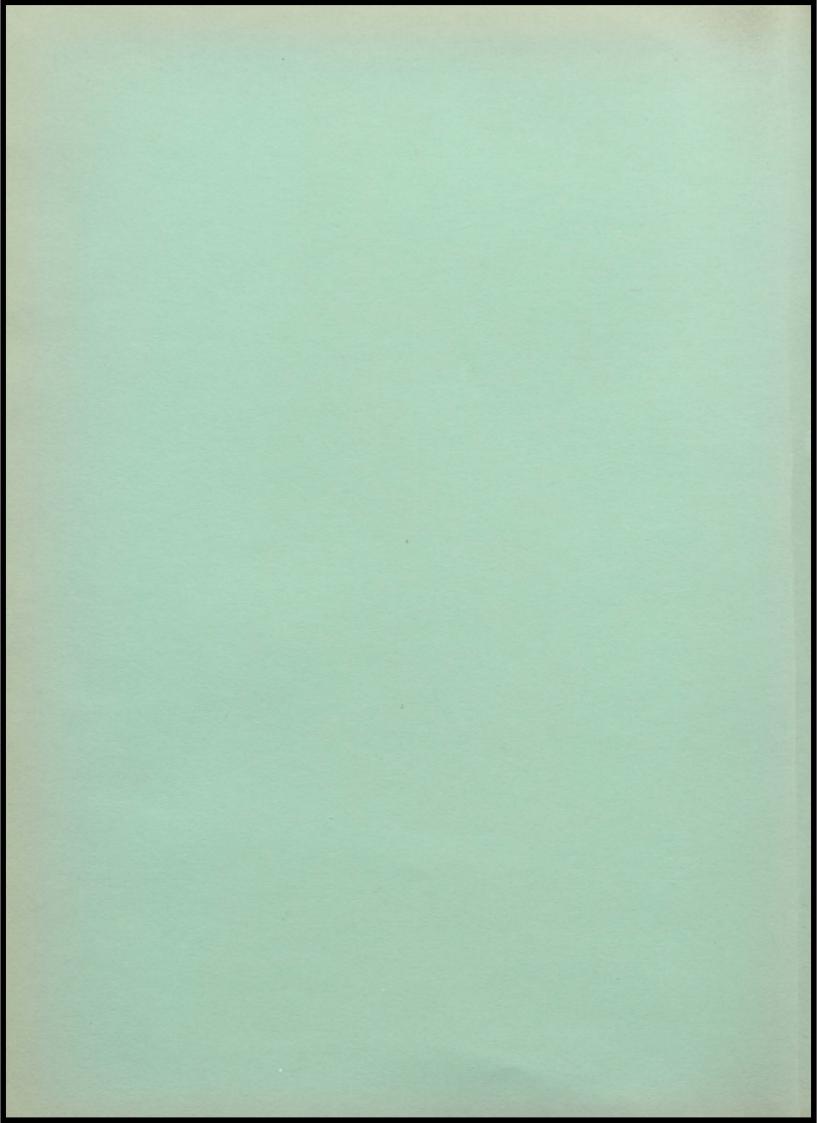
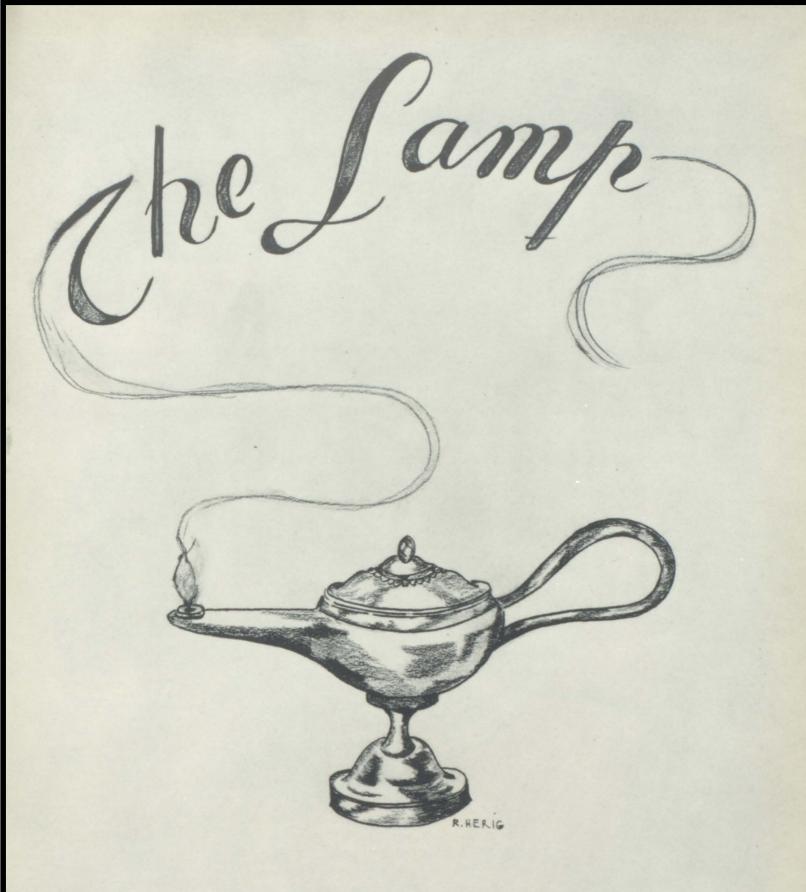
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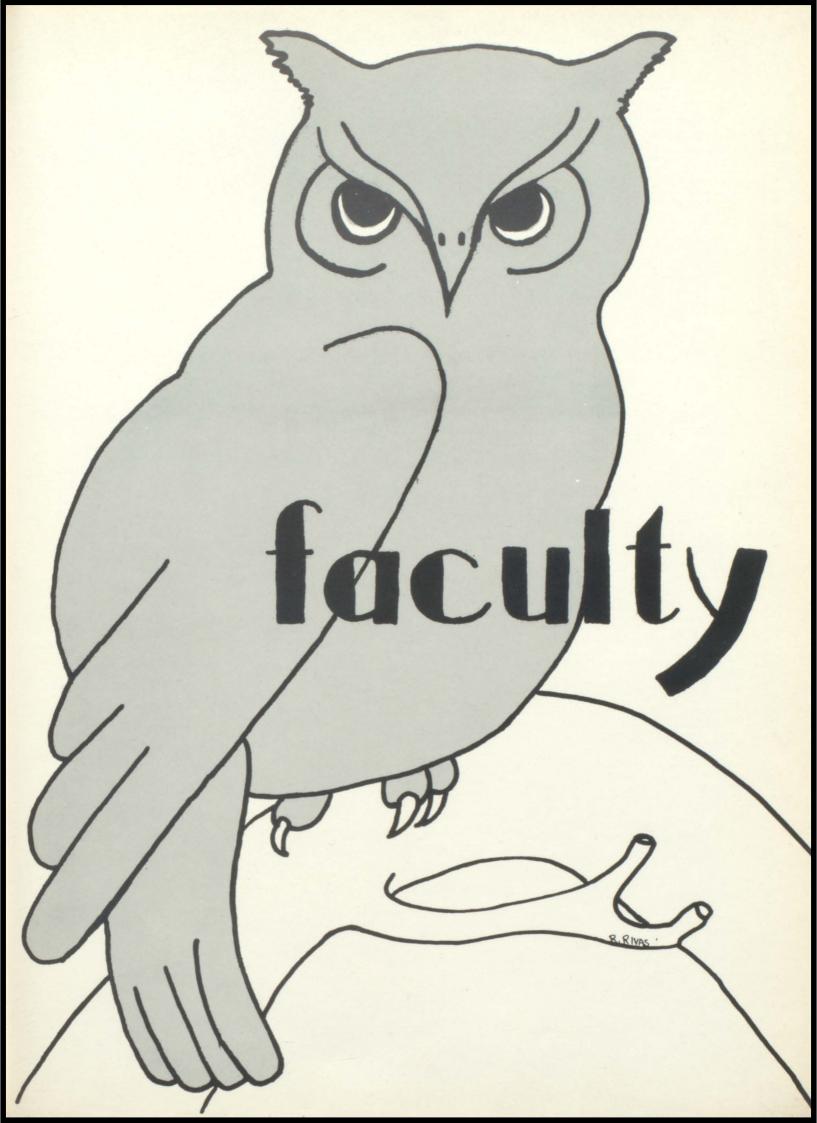
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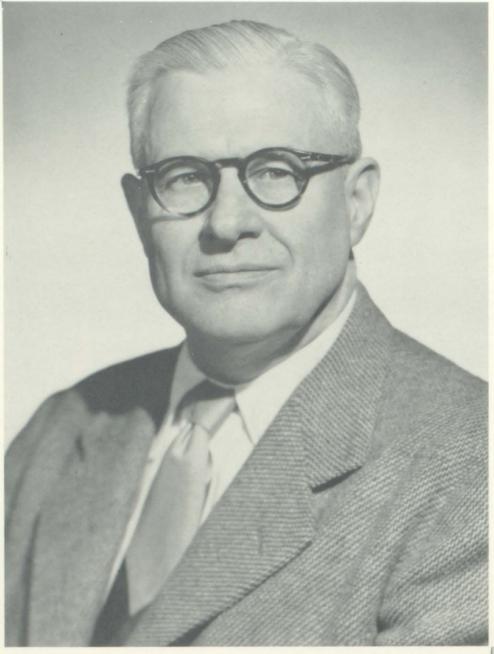
In the morning light and evening fall,
Through all the days of coming years—
In times when glowing futures call—
In hearts with laughter and with tears,
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High,
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold,
It deepens through each friend we've known.
Each truth that to our hearts is told.
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wander far, Close in our hearts your name will be. Your goodness, like a radiant star, Will rise with every memory, And having these sweet dreams of you, We shall remember and be true. Our love for you will never die, Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

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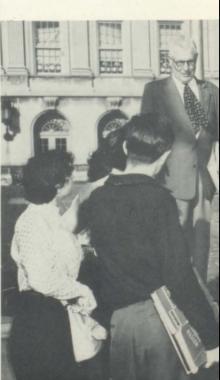


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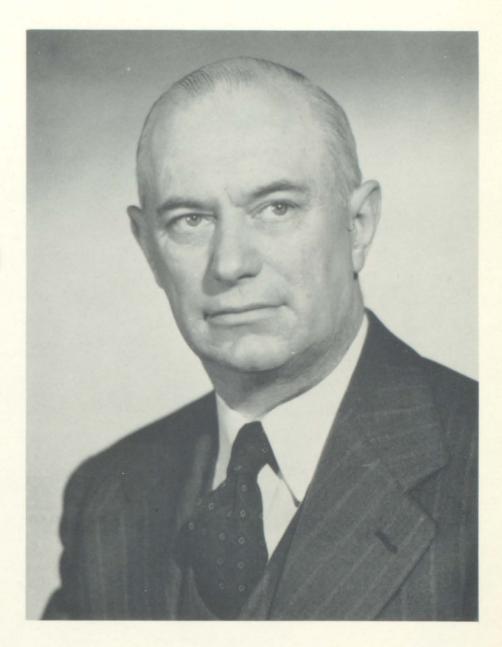
PRINCIPAL

"Thou dids't mould us dear old State into men, into men." The quotation is from the Alma Mater of Pennsylvania State University. We at West Side hope that we have helped to mould you during the past three years. The future holds the answer to our success. Your presence here means our work is ending. To a great degree yours is beginning. We think we have helped you. Your characters and material achievements will be the answer.

We have surrounded you with the wisdom of the ages. We have exacted a measure of response. We have moulded the exterior into reasonable compliance with the demands of society. The deep aim of education is not just compliance but a change in the individual so inner acceptance and motivation can replace exterior compulsion. Only your life can show whether we have succeeded.



Edgar K. Dawson VICE PRINCIPAL



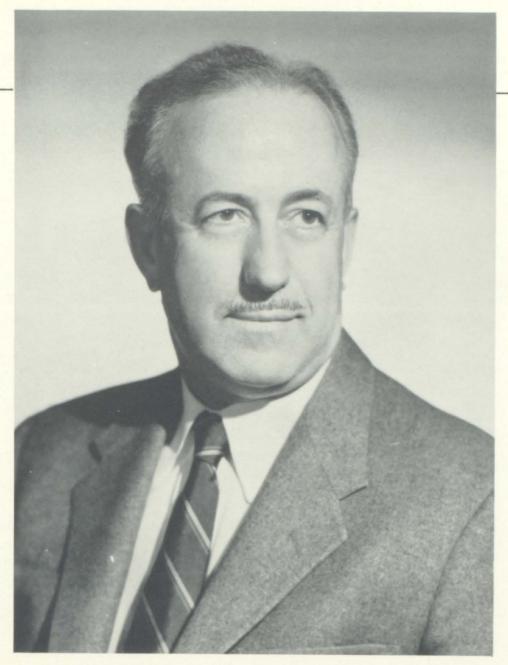


IN APPRECIATION TO...



Esther M. Norton

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William D. Herron

We, the Graduating Class of January 1955, wish here to thank our two advisers for their hard work and their many tribulations in making our senior year a successful one.

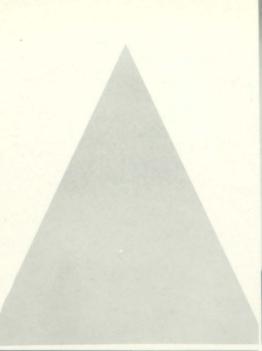
Through their perseverance and diligence, we have been able to enjoy those activities and items which are a part of the senior year. In spite of our small class and its accompanying problems, we have still had those things which seem so important to a senior class.

Without these two friends, we would have been unable to accomplish all this, so here we wish to voice our appreciation and gratitude to our class advisers, Mrs. Norton and Mr. Herron.

CLASS ADVISERS



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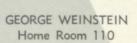
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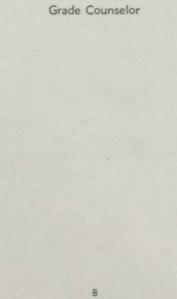
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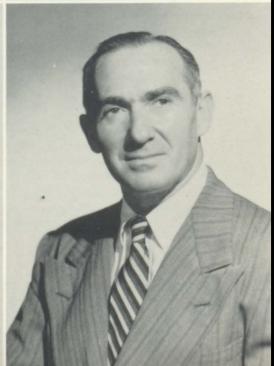




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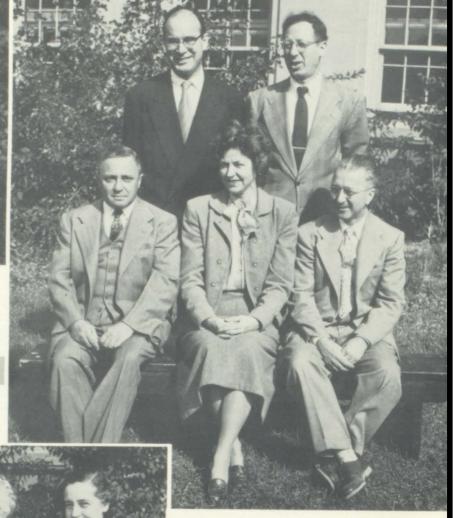
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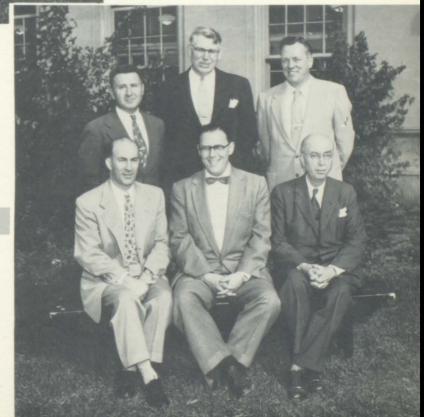
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Special Subjects Teachers

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Appreciation to Our faculty

The graduates of January 1955 wish to convey their gratitude to the faculty of West Side. Without their guidance and teaching our three years in West Side would have been more difficult. Through their hard work, we have acquired knowledge which should always be a part of our life.

They have guided us over an important period in our lives and we would like here to show our sincerest thanks and appreciation to every member of the faculty.

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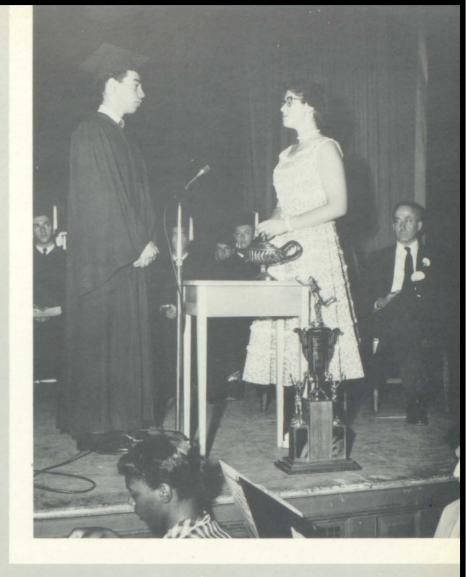


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...JUNE 21, 1954





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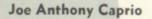
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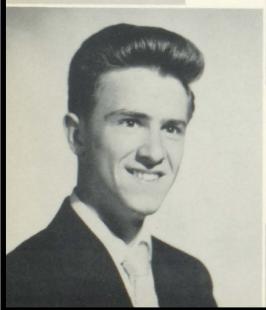
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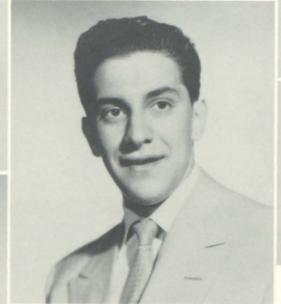


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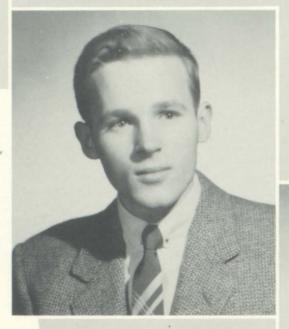
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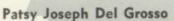
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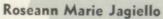
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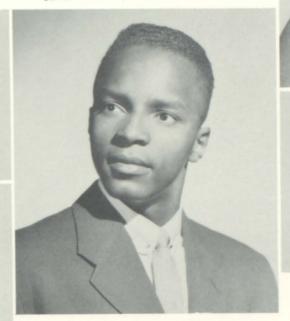


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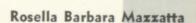
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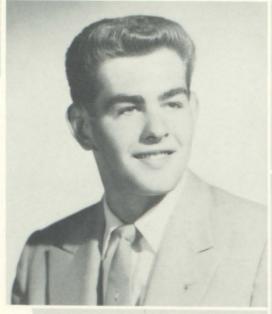
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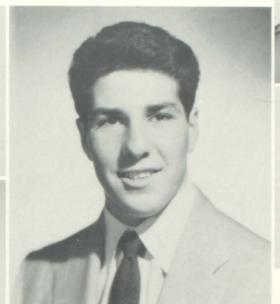
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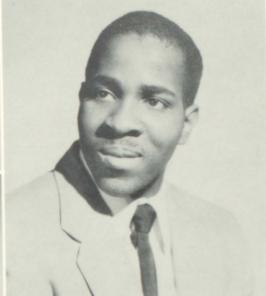
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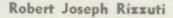




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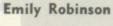


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Lucy Williams



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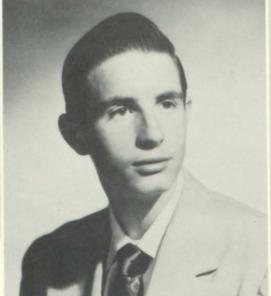
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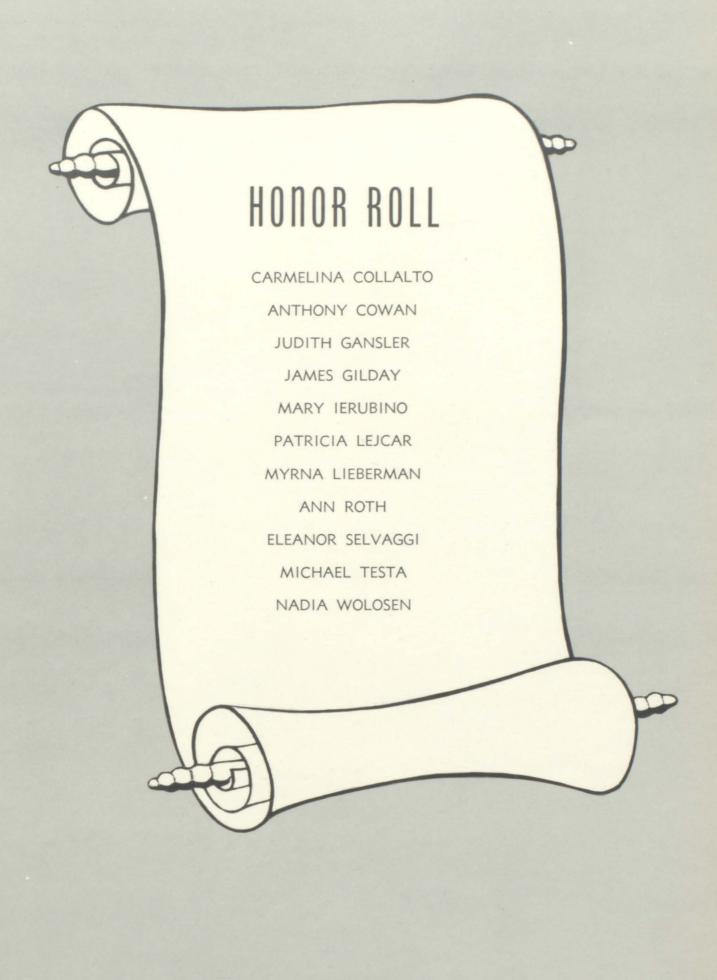
"Jeanie"

G.W.A.

FUTURE DREAMS

I think that I shall never see
A teacher who will look at me
And ask me to indulge in some
Refreshing, tasty Beechnut gum,
Or say at my arriving late,
"I understand you had a date",
Or if my theme is not on time,
He'd smile and say, "Oh, that's no crime."
And when they send a cut slip small
He'd tear it up and say, "That's all."
Dreams like these I'll let fly by
"Cause I'm attending West Side High."

Elizette Pascoal
(With apologies to Joyce Kilmer)





WE HAD SOME FUN...

SENIOR

RECEPTION

JUNE 21, 1954





SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE



We took some pictures.



We had our palms read.



SIDE SHOWS



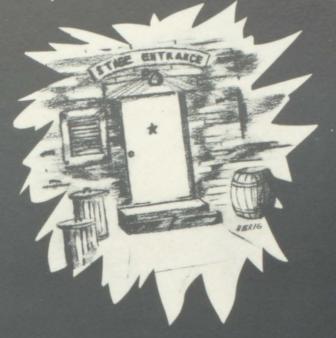


We listened to music.



We ate.

CLASS OF JAN'55



*STAGE*DOOR*

Mr. John Freimann, Director, and Stage Crew





The Class of January 1955

STAGE DOOR

A Play in Three Acts

EDNA FERBER and GEORGE KAUFMAN

Directed by

JOHN FREIMANN

Class Advisers

ESTHER M. NORTON WILLIAM D. HERRON

West Side High School Auditorium

Friday and Saturday Evenings, November 19 and 20, 1954



STAGE DOOR

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| Dr. Kandall Larry Westcott Billy Adolph Gretzl | RONALD SMICE |

ACT I—Scene I—The Footlights Club (Main Room).
Somewhere in the West Fifties, New York.
Scene 2—A month later.

ACT II—Scene 1—A year later. Scene 2—Two months later.

ACT III—Scene 1—The following season. A Sunday morning.
Scene 2—About two weeks later. Midnight.

Interlude Music Roger Rossnagel at the Organ



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Elizette Pascoal

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Michael Testa Jerome Thompson

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Picture of Actress The Newark Public Library Picture of Carmela Gagliardi Lorstan's, 856 Broad Street, Newark

This book went to press too soon to enable us to give credit to all of the people who lent or gave us props. We wish, however, to thank them all.

We also thank the teachers who have helped with our show.



SCENES from

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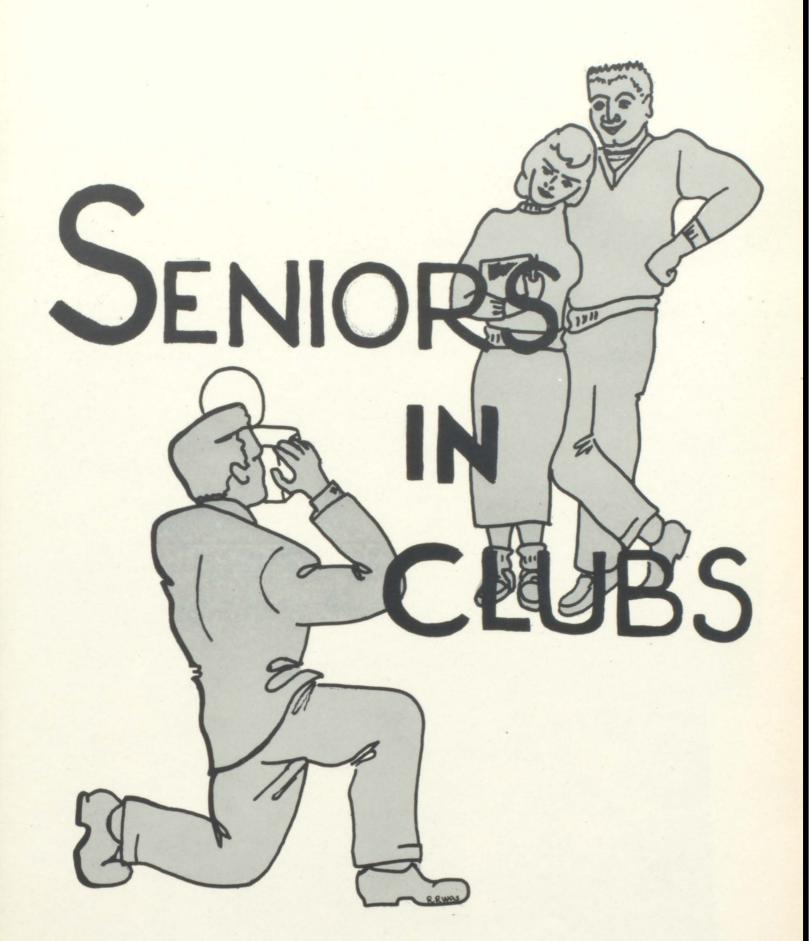




Autographs of Actors and Stage Managers

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GUIDANCE OFFICE STAFF



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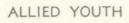
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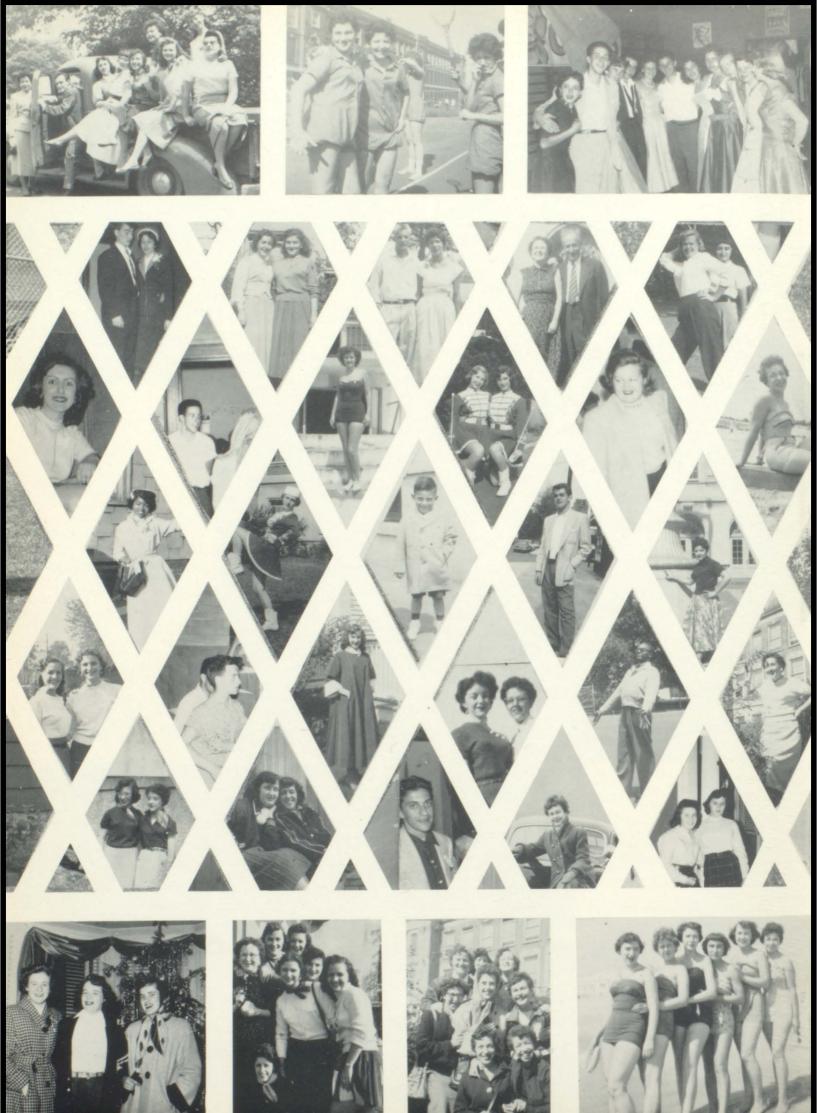


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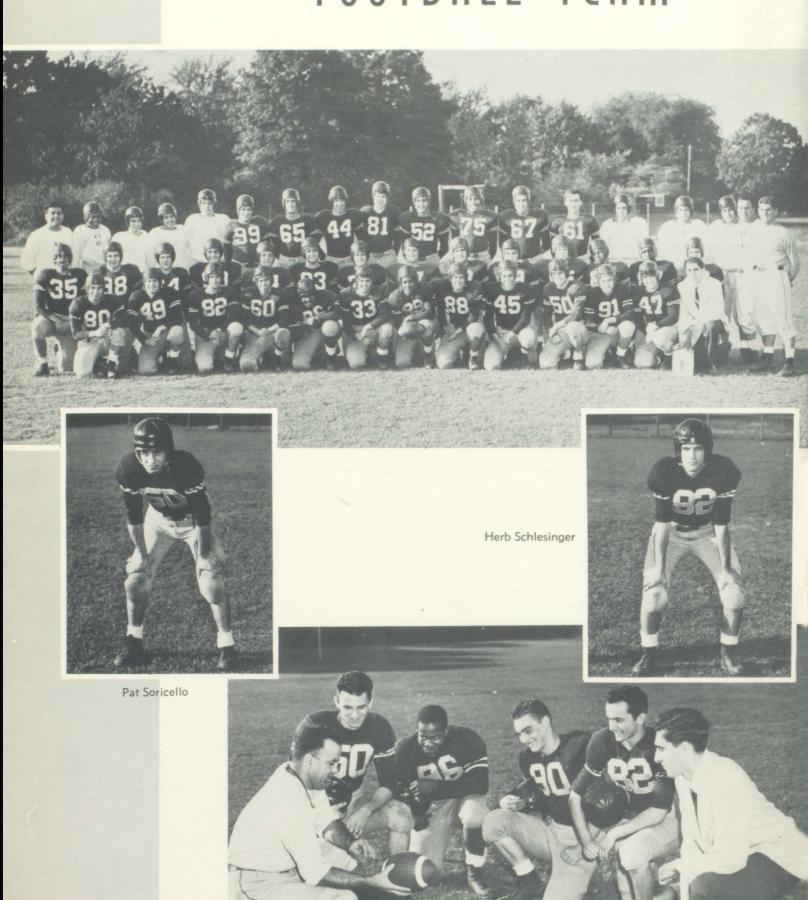
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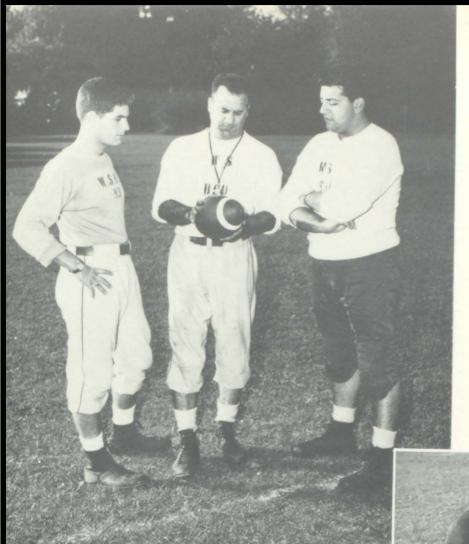






FOOTBALL TEAM







Ray Rivas



Willie Pitts





TRACK TEAM

Bob Blood

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM









CROSS COUNTRY 1954

| W. S. 2 | 20 1 | rvington | 35 |
|---------|------|------------|----|
| W. S. 2 | 21 | East Side | 34 |
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| W. S. 2 | 21 / | Montclair | 34 |
| W. S. 1 | 9 | Orange | 36 |
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| W. S. 3 | 31 | South Side | 24 |
| W. S. 1 | 5 (| Central | 40 |
| W. S. 2 | 27 | Barringer | 28 |
| W. S. 2 | 22 | Bloomfield | 33 |

Record Dual Meets-9 wins, 2 defeats

Until the Jefferson defeat, West Side had won 22 consecutive meets.

City Meet

W. S. 40 South Side _____ 40

County Meet

W. S. 44 South Side _____ 45 Sixth consecutive year that West Side won county trophy.

State Meet

W. S. 83 Kearny 110
Second consecutive year that West Side won State meet; fifth time in the last six years.

BASEBALL 1954

| W. | S. | 0 | Weequahic | 3 |
|----|----|---|------------|----|
| W. | S. | 4 | Barringer | 6 |
| W. | S. | 9 | South Side | 1 |
| W. | S. | 2 | East Side | 10 |
| W. | S. | 0 | Weequahic | 6 |
| W. | S. | 0 | Central | 10 |
| W. | S. | 4 | Barringer | 5 |
| W. | S. | 1 | Irvington | 8 |
| W. | S. | 5 | East Side | 14 |
| W. | S. | 0 | Weequahic | 4 |
| W. | S. | 7 | South Side | 9 |
| W. | S. | 4 | Barringer | 5 |
| W. | S. | 3 | South Side | 8- |
| W. | S. | 1 | Central | 5 |
| W. | S. | 2 | Central | 5 |

FOOTBALL 1954

| W. S. | 7 | Barringer | 13 |
|-------|----|-------------|----|
| W. S. | 19 | East Orange | 32 |
| W. S. | 12 | Belleville | 12 |
| W. S. | 12 | Central | 18 |
| W. S. | 38 | South Side | 0 |
| W. S. | 12 | Weequahic | 12 |
| W. S. | 19 | East Side | 6 |
| W. S. | 25 | Irvington | 7 |

RECORD IN SPORTS

BASKETBALL 1953-1954

| W. | S. | 48 | East Orange | 36 |
|----|----|----|-------------|----|
| W. | S. | 53 | Barringer | 41 |
| W. | S. | 76 | Central | 58 |
| W. | S. | 59 | Weequahic | 46 |
| W. | S. | 49 | South Side | 54 |
| W. | S. | 48 | South Side | 54 |
| W. | S. | 69 | Central | 59 |
| W. | S. | 85 | Weequahic | 54 |
| W. | S. | 57 | Barringer | 38 |
| W. | S. | 46 | West Orange | 48 |
| W. | S. | 70 | Columbia | 37 |
| W. | S. | 49 | Seton Hall | 65 |
| W. | S. | 64 | Plainfield | 55 |
| W. | S. | 36 | Montclair | 60 |
| W. | S. | 46 | Montclair | 59 |
| W. | S. | 48 | Irvington | 46 |
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SWIMMING 1954

| *W. | S. | Arts |
|-----|----|------------|
| *W. | | South Side |
| *W. | S. | Central |
| *W. | S. | East Side |
| W. | S. | *Weequahic |
| *W. | S. | Arts |
| ₩W. | | Irvington |
| *W. | | South Side |
| *W. | S. | Central |
| *W. | S. | East Side |
| ₩W. | | Irvington |
| W. | S. | *Weequahic |

* denotes winner

West Side Won the Newark High School Swimming championship.

TRACK 1954

Summary: 4 wins, 4 losses
First for fourth consecutive year in the
City Meet 561/2 points

County Meet
Third with 23 points

State Meet Fourth with 171/2 points



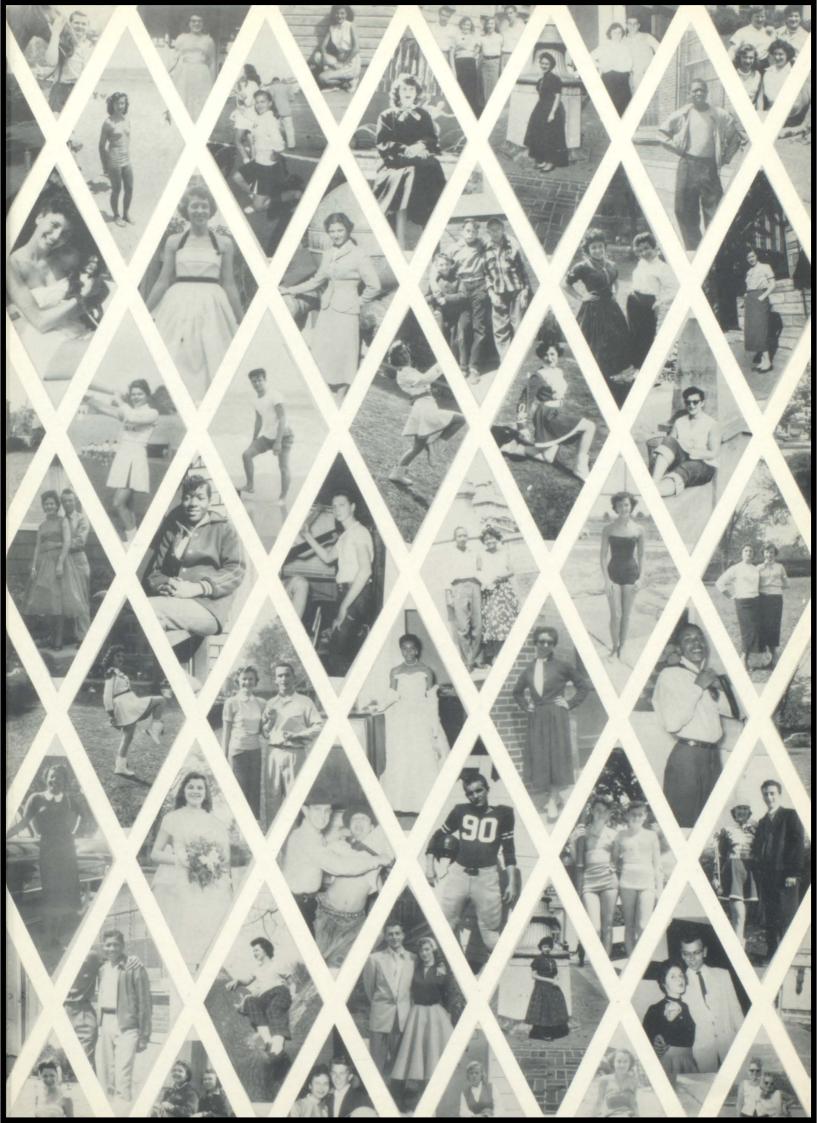


CHEERLEADERS





SENIOR CHEERLEADERS



WE REMEMBER

HOMEROOM 110

| Name | Favorite Saying | Found Doing | Remembered For |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Joyce Baker | "You better believe it." | The mambo | Friendly personality |
| Frank Benevenia | "Wanna bet?" | Talking in study | Doing nothing |
| Anne Blunt | "Are you for me?" | Trying to get a library permit | Eating at Vinnie's |
| John Bomensatt | "You're right." | Making time with girls | Swimming team |
| Barbara Bryant | "That's my boy." | Talking to Floomp, Bean, and Slick | Helping in the cafeteria |
| | "Cool-A-Cat" | | |
| Sal Cittadino | "Holy Cow!" | Singing | Sharp dressing |
| | "I want to thank you." | | Detention in 301 |
| Ann Foy | "You better believe it." | Eating potato chips | Her quiet manner |
| Joyce Gutekunst | "For Pete's sake." | Talking to Elin and Elizette about AI, Ed, and Bob | |
| Samuel Harding | "I am wise." | Flirting with girls | Coming in the girls' entrance |
| Elin Johnson | "Shut up, Melvin | Talking to Joyce about AI, Bob, Elizette, and Bob | |
| Melvin Kary | "Look at him carry on." | Making money | Arguing with Harold |
| Harold Lloyd | "Why?" | Looking at beautiful girls | Arguing with Melvin |
| | "You bet." | | Doing nothing |
| Roger McKiddie | "You better believe it." | Cutting with McDonald | |
| | "You don't say." | | Singing in the halls at West Side |
| Willie Pitts | "I'm happy." | Being a gentleman | His smile |
| Ramon Rivas | "What's the story on that chick?" | Escaping eighth period study | Playing football |
| | "That's for sure," | | Giving teachers a hard time |
| | "What did you say?" | | No tie |
| | "What do you want, eh?" | | Grubbing pennies |
| Margaret Stahl | "He's just my Bill." | Playing Cupid | Giving history teacher a hard time |
| Nick Talmo | "Bite me." | | |
| | "Splendid!" | | |

HOMEROOM 112

| Name | Favorite Saying | Found Doing | Remembered For |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arlene Anderson | "Oh, come on!" | Looking in mirrors | Her quietness |
| Robert Blood | "No money for gas." | Driving his car | |
| Anthony Cowan | "Basta!" | Casting 'asparagus | His Gotterdammerung |
| Pat Del Grosso | "Got a smoke?" | Smiling | His driving |
| Robert Dickinson | "Well ah" | His snappy ties | Customizing his car |
| | "You, idiot!" | Day dreaming about Tony | Refusing to cut her hair |
| Evelynne Fostak | "I say there." | Chewing gum | Her wise remarks |
| Judith Gansler | "I think I failed that test." | Doing bunny-hop with Myrna | Her charming personality |
| James Gilday | "Oh, alory!" | Collecting money in home room | His quiet personality |
| Harry Heist | "Bad kicks" | Racing | Racing his car |
| Robert Horia | "Hello haby!" | Chewing gum | Arguing with Frank Lloyd Wright |
| Joan Horni | "MMM boy!" | Sitting in Dan's | Her punctuality |
| Mildrad Varry | "Come off of it a ready" | Running for the 31 hus | Giving SWACS notices in assembly |
| Myrna Lieberman | "When will I see Frank?" | Doing bunny-hop with Judy | Engaging personality |
| Jack O'Rourke | "Clean-living, young and decent" | Visiting Uncle Charlie's | Sleeping in class |
| Elizette Pascoal | "Clean-living, young and decent" "You're not too bright." | Writing letters to Ed | Working at Woolworth's |
| Shirley Pavesko | "Oh, shut up, will ya!" | Talking about Tuie | Cheering |
| Marilyn Purello | "You're too much." | Going out with Joe | Her smile |
| Terry Remondelli | "Howie's coming tonight." | Talking about Howie | Her quiet personality |
| Fred Rizzuti | "Why don't you stop?" | Keeping out of trouble | Getting other people into trouble |
| | "Girls!" | | Flirting with the girls |
| Jean Rose | "Let me alone." | Reading | Helping people with their home work |
| Ann Roth | "Oh, stop it." | Counting other people's money | Her quiet but charming personality |
| Dale Rowley | "Yeah, ah, yeah" | Breaking leases with his yodeling | Fishing |
| Herbert Schlesinger | "What happened?" | All sorts of things | His wit |
| Rosemary Sedlak | "Ah, shucks!" | Worrying about chemistry | Playing the bells |
| Ronald Smick | "Senior Poll is no good." | Griping about Senior Poll | Quiet wit |
| Pat Soricello | "Mannuhila back at the | | |
| | ranch house" | Visiting Uncle Al | His terrific personality |
| Michael Testa | "How about that?" | Keeping guys out of stockroom | Football manager |
| Pauline Turner | "How about that?" | Thinking about Earl | Giving smart answers |
| Nadia Wolosen | "Oh, I just broke my oboe reed." | Rushing | Playing the oboe |

EACH OTHER

HOMEROOM 202

| Name | Favorite Saying | Found Doing | Remembered For |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jean Adams | "Oh, Brother!" | Talking about boys | Eating in gym |
| Joan Babbitts | "I miss Joe." | Writing to Joe | Talking to Joe |
| Margaret Blaser | "Playing a Mambo" | Always in Vinnie's | Being class clown |
| Louise Bove | "What did you say?" | Reading love books | Talking about Johnny |
| Robert Brannan | "Hay, Joe, come on!" | Leaving the room | Talking to the girls |
| Susan Capezzera | "I'm hungry." | Thinking of Bob | Talking about Bob |
| Joseph Caprio | "Boy, what a big job!" | Laughing | Kidding with girls |
| Dorothy Davis | "Oh, man!" | Mambo | Talking with Stan |
| Joann Gustitus | "This is for the birds." | Telling jokes | Quietness |
| Lillian Hatcher | "I'm wise." | Talking with Charles | Eating |
| Nancy Ann Lambusta | "Most naturally" | Walking with Ray | Talking about Ray |
| Anna Marturano | "Don't get all shook up." | Talking with Nan | Talking about George |
| Joan McConnell | "Say, honest to goodness." | Talking about Bill | Talking about her honey |
| Bill Monaco | "Do you want to buy a booster?" | Trying to sell boosters | Everyone's friend |
| Catherine Moran | "Oh, yeah!" | Bothering a certain teacher | Odd earrings |
| Phyllis Muzzicato | "So, what!" | Eating cookies in the hall | Talking about Sam |
| Theresa Picini | "Oh, you're kidding." | Chewing gum | Laughing with girls |
| Mary Pisapia | "You ain't kiddin'." | Reading sports magazines | Cracking gum |
| Thomas Pontoriero | "Man, you're crazy." | Playing basketball | Sleeping |
| Janet Salles | "Putty-rud-tud" | Eating cookies in the hall | Dreaming about Joe |
| James Skelton | "Oh, sure" | Walking with Alfonso | Teasing Cathy |
| Al Villani | "Don't bother me." | Walking with James | Teasing the girls |
| Clara Williams | "Later for you." | Always talking | Looking at the boys |
| Dorothy Wozniak | "Hi yo!" | Kidding with the girls | Smiling |
| Paul Zagyi | "Hey, Joe!" | Lending Joe money | Trying to get it back |

HOMEROOM 315

| Name | Favorite Saying | Found Doing | Remembered For |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Charlotte Beese | "Big-a fat-a-lone" | Talking | Wearing cinch belts |
| Alice Caskey | "Dog it all" | Talking to Charlotte | Taking her shoes off |
| Hilda Cerrito | "Live and learn." | Riding to Caddy's | Wearing sweaters |
| Carmelina Collalto | "Gee whiz" | Laughing | Coming up with the right answers |
| Dorothy Cooney | "Really" | Riding to school | Blue eyes |
| Lucille Farano | "Hey, you!" | Blushing | Dimples |
| Carmela Gagliardi | "Are you kidding?" | Waiting for Joe | Annoying teachers |
| Edith Gentile | "Somebody goofed." | Talking about Jess | Those crazy earrings |
| Mary Ierubino | "Hurry up, Adele." | Chewing | Being petite |
| Rose Ann Jagiello | "Oh, go on." | Doing the mambo with Hilda | Poodle hair cut |
| Geraldine Jallo | "I don't understand." | Writing to Bob | Running for a bus |
| Adele King | "Coming, Mary." | Eating | Chewing in class |
| Barbara Kress | "What the hey, you only live once."_ | Peeling nail polish in class | Being neat |
| Edith Krueger | "What a panic!" | Chewing gum | Blonde streak in hair |
| | "What a schmoo!" | | |
| Patricia Leicar | "What a bug!" | Chewing gum | Long red hair |
| Martha Lombardino | "You ain't telling me nothing new."_ | _Taking it easy | Being late |
| | "No kiddin' '' | | |
| Rosella Mazzatta | "What a doozy!" | Combing hair | Getting hollered at |
| Camille Milano | "I don't know." | Talking to Martha | Day dreaming |
| Jenny Millard | "Oh well, you know." | Talking to the fellows | Endearing young charms |
| Dolores Nessine | "What did you say?" | Dreaming about Jack | 24-hour smile |
| Josephine Paolillo | "My goodness!" | Looking at 'someone' | Ringing laughter |
| Marie Ruggiano | "Oh, beans!" | Passing out gum | Trying to park |
| Mary Ann Schneider | "I'm starving." | Passing the ink | Being quiet |
| Eleanor Selvaggi | "That's what I said." | Talking to boys | Passing the gyp slip |
| Eileen Serra | "What did ya say?" | Looking for boys | Being a sweet kid |
| Lorraine Urban | "Ya old grouch!" | Walking around halls | Looking for Ernie |
| | "Guess what?" | | |
| | | | |



"I want my schedule changed."

HERE 'n' THERE

"Hope springs eternal . . ."



"No, it isn't a mouse!"



Budding newswomen

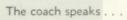
Future cabinet makers

Future collegians



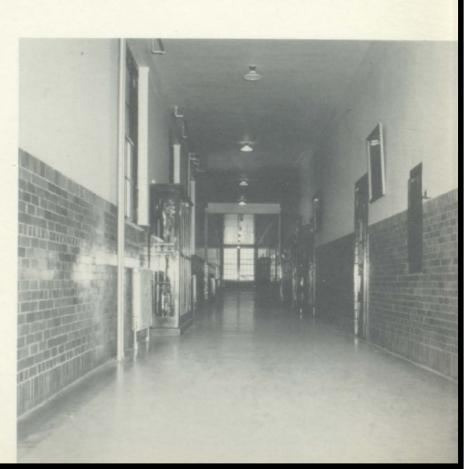


"Silence!"





An interested student







OUR

CAFETERIA

OUR LAST YEAR

It happened back in June—June 21, to be exact. On that day, we received the joy, the responsibility, and the dignity of becoming seniors. These honors were passed to us during West Side's traditional "Lamp Ceremony". On that day, we had a foretaste of what we could expect in the few months of school remaining for us as we witnessed the honors, awards, scholarships, and merits being given to the preceding graduates.

Having had an impressive taste of seriousness that morning, we were ready for our share of fun and merriment that evening. After much careful planning and "money business", the Senior Reception became a pleasure-filled reality. Even members of the faculty, usually so dignified, let their hair down for the affair. The theme of the decorations was the circus. Sideshows added to the social merriment and ever so slightly to our treasury. We had a weight guesser, a monkey, a fat lady, and even palm readers, all of whom in the daytime were our teachers.

"Wanna buy a booster?" was the familiar refrain echoed and re-echoed through the halls, as the fall term began. Practically everyone, everywhere was encountered during the next few weeks by the ambitious seniors on their financial mission. Despite the small size of the class, only 113, the task of raising money for our projects was brought under control successfully through the cooperation of our patrons.

More planning and work followed for, of course, we had to have a senior play. Stage Door by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman was chosen, not only as a good play, but one well suited to our needs. About a quarter of the class participated in the play either as actors or stage hands. Under the careful and understanding direction of Mr. John Freimann, the rehearsals were under way. Instead of sheep, we were counting our Senior Show tickets. The play was a success, with each actor deserving an Oscar.

Our quiet classroom routine was again interrupted by plans—plans for one of the most important events of the senior year, the prom. This colorful event took place at Hotel Douglas on January 14, 1955.

The long-awaited Senior Day and Senior Reception were held on January 24, 1955. Even more important, but not without its note of sadness, was Commencement Day, January 26, 1955. This long-awaited event opened a new door of life for us. We can never forget all the joy and perhaps a bit of sorrow we have experienced during these past three years. By the same token, we shall never forget our unselfish parents, teachers, and friends who have guided us.

On behalf of the graduating class of January 1955, we would like to thank personally and appreciatively our counselor, Miss Eleanor Maurer, who has always extended her help and given us advice. Of course, we will never be able to thank our class advisers, Mrs. Esther Norton and Mr. William Herron enough. Without their guidance and constant work, no event recorded here would have been possible. We have many wonderful memories of West Side friends to carry with us throughout the rest of our lives.

ELIZETTE PASCOAL

CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of January 1955, being in as sound a mind as seniors ever are, do hereby proclaim this to be our last will and testament. To those we leave behind, we bequeath:

- 1. To the succeeding generations of classes at West Side we leave as many happy experiences as we have had in this school.
- 2. To all the underclassmen, we leave buses 31, 54, 5, and 6, upon whose punctuality our lives and fates have depended.
- To the less diligent among our followers, we bequeath the 2:30
 bell which has had such a soothing sound of liberation for us
 as we sat nervously counting the last minutes of our school
 day.
- 4. For Mrs. Norton, we request a leave of absence to recover from the worries brought on by our activities.
- To Mr. Herron, we leave a request for a leave of absence to rest from work as co-adviser to the class and adviser for our yearbook.
- 6. To Mr. Shampansky, we leave a set of our broken mirrors for the girls in his future classes.
- 7. To Miss Maurer, we bequeath the latest book on adolescent psychology so that she may understand others even better than she saw through us.
- 8. To Mr. Dawson, we leave a smile and a helping hand for his work of scheduling.
- To Mr. Snavely, we solemnly bequeath our love and a tie rack for the seniors yet unborn.

In witness whereof we have hereinto set our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

The Graduates

OUR FRIENDS

